

"Who drives fat oxen should himself be fat." Whether the mandarin smiles in compliance to this proverb depends, perhaps, on his temperament.

We have shown this item, to several persons who assert that they too have "penetrated into the interior of China," and they agree in pronouncing it excellent. Among its strong points are the observation that the Chinese refuse to "originate any sort of pleasant whatever" (just what might be expected from such a phlegmatic and unresponsive race); that each Chinese gentleman has a "pocket," and stops at a bookstall to buy a joke-book on the way to a "party" (just what we should anticipate from so conservative and petrified a people); and that every man who wishes to make a remark does so only after consulting his remarkable book (which is exactly correspondent to what we know of Chinese devotion to the literary models of the past). This is certainly the plan adopted at literary examinations for degrees, when the "Chinese gentleman" is often patted with ready-made essays, and if at examinations, why not at a "party"? Another happy hit is the introduction of the technical name of "fricassees of rats," which, as we all know, is "Kubla Khan." The picture of the mandarin obliged to alter the quotation to a slight extent is in all its parts true to life, and must remind every reader who has any considerable experience, of many similar occurrences which he has witnessed, albeit he did not perhaps at the time apprehend the full force of the quotations pointed out.

We never study information of this species without, in the phraseology of young Mr. Twiss, calling for "more," and there are several reasons, which lead us to infer that the supply is likely to be regular and unending.

In the first place, the Chinese are now fast as a nation over almost the whole civilized world; if not directly, then indirectly. Did not hear the other day that Chinese labourers are to be introduced into Pomerania? And when that shall have been accomplished, if it ever is accomplished, we should think there might be an increased interest, on the part of the Berlin newspapers in all sorts of paragraphs relating to the Chinese. It is more or less the same in all countries. The Chinese, and that which relates to them, attract attention, in an ever increasing degree. It is one of the most commonplace observations that the Chinese are a race in many respects antipodal to occidentals. The list of contradictions to our habits which most frequently thrust themselves upon us in the Celestial Empire—a list originally published in the *Chinese Repository*, and thence copied into the *Middle Kingdom*, is long since familiar in our ears as household words. The equally antithetical paragraph which first appeared in one of the letters of Mr. Winger, and which began "China is a country where roses have no fragrance, and women no pretensions," is not less well known. It has been the singular fortune of this brief collection of words to be inserted in almanacs as a compendious account of a great Empire, and to be cited by grave Professors of Rhetoric as an example of "that kind of force which conciseness alone can create." It is not strange that those who derive impressions from summaries of this sort should be ready to believe that nothing about China can be too absurd to be true. And after all, there are enough singular things in connection with the Chinese, to serve the purpose of the most imaginative. A country where persons can be hired to do anything whatever, and where a certain minute fraction of the people do at times actually get their living by having their heads cut off (in place of the real criminals), is a country in regard to which it would seem impossible to make predilections amiss. Besides, it must not be forgotten that the number of Occidental travellers who visit China is never greater than at present. Many of them take extensive journeys, equipped only with that intelligent ignorance which is adapted to gather and disseminate information in such a manner as to confound confusion. Of this class, apparently, is the author of the last item we quoted; indeed, he not only visited China, but he "penetrated into the interior," so that his opportunities were exceptional.

The individuals who compose the human race differ in many particulars, but they all have this in common, that they do not like advice and unanimously refuse to take it. If it were not for this fact, we should have to wonder who "penetrated to the interior of China," in the apothecary language of the Chinese themselves. "If you want to know about the road behind the mountain you must ask him who has come across the mountain." But as we never give advice, we will not make this remark, but will content ourselves with quoting once more the judicious saying of one who knew of what he was talking, when he said, "It is better not to know so much, than to know so many things that are not so."

—N. C. Daily News.

CONSUMPTION, Wasting Diseases, and General Debility. Doctors disagree as to the relative value of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites; the one supplying strength and flesh—the others giving nerve power and acting as a tonic to the digestion and entire system. But in Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites the two are combined, and the effect is wonderful. Thousands who have derived no permanent benefit from other preparations have been cured by this. "Scott's Emulsion" is perfectly palatable, and is easily digested even by those who cannot tolerate plain Cod Liver Oil. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ld.), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Adv.]

Today's Advertisements.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.
DURING my absence from the Colony Mr. A. S. GARFITT has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY.
By order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. RAY, Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1890. [139]

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.
NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for the purposes of receiving the Committee's Report for the past season and electing the Committee and Officers for the coming season will be held at the Pavilion on THURSDAY, the 18th inst., at 5 p.m.

After the GENERAL MEETING, a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING will be held for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:
"That the numbers of tennis players in the A class be raised from 16 to 21."
"That the Rules for Lawn Tennis Code 1 to 8 be expunged from the Hongkong Cricket Rules, and classes A and B cease to exist."
Gentlemen desirous of proposing new members will find lists for that purpose in the Hongkong Club and Cricket Pavilion.
ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th September, 1890. [138]

Today's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GREAT SALE OF SHIP CHANDLERY, ENGINE STORES, and a great variety of other Goods saved from the fire of the 9th September at the Store of Messrs. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, commencing on THURSDAY, the 18th September, 1890, at 2.30 P.M., at the Store of Messrs. F. Blackhead & Co., Praya Central,
For account of whom it may concern,
Hoth's Russian ROPE, Hemp and Cotton CANVASS, TWINE, Assorted PRINTS, OILS, VARNISH (Hutchinson's and other Good Marks), ENGINE STORES of every description, Red and White Valve RUBBER, in all sizes; TUCKS ASBESTOS, and other packing; Tube BRUSHES, Engineer's and Carpenter's TOOLS of every description, FORCE PUMPS, COOKING STOVES, Enamelled POTS and BUCKETS, Brass and Iron SCREWS, NAILS and TACKS, LOCKS, HINGES, DOOR-BOLTS, Ships' and other LANTERNS, BRUSHES, SIGNAL LIGHTS, LIFE BELTS, PRESERVES, WINE, BEER, and a great assortment of OIL FLOOR CLOTH, &c.
All more or less Damaged by Fire and Water.
TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.
(The Sale will be continued at a date to be published in the Public Newspapers.)
F. RAPP, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1890. [1307]

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.
The Company's Steamship
"TAICHOW,"
Captain R. Unsworth, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 19th inst., at 9 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1890. [1306]

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.
The Steamship
"MENMUIR,"
Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 19th inst., at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1890. [1310]

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)
The Steamship
"GUTHRIE,"
Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 14th October, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1890. [1304]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship
"OCEANIC"
will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 9th October, at 1 P.M.
Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.
All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fare granted as follows:—
To San Francisco.....\$225.00
To San Francisco and return, } 393.75
available for 6 months.....
To Liverpool.....350.00
To London.....350.00
To other European Ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.
Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.
Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.
C. D. HARMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1890. [1312]

THE SHAMZEN HOTEL.
BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.
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WE have now opened out in the GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT, our first delivery of Goods for AUTUMN WEAR, comprising—
SCARFS, SCARVES, SCARVES, in new shapes and patterns.
CASHMERE and MERINO HALF-HOSE, a large assortment.
SILK and SPUN SILK SOCKS, for evening wear.
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NEW SHAPES in COLLARS.
THE DOUGLAS, HOBETOWN, CANNES, SAN REMO, &c., &c.
A new style of Double THERAI HATS.
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FELT HATS, newest shapes and colours.
WHITE BUCKSKIN TENNIS SHOES.
WHITE CANVAS TENNIS SHOES.
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(PLAIN and RUBBER SOLES).
A large assortment of WALKING STICKS.
FOOT-BALL and ROWING JERSEYS.
WHITE LAMBS WOOL SWEATERS.

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(Late THE HALL & HOLTZ Co., Ltd.)
Hongkong, 4th September, 1890. [13]

MARINE HOTEL

HONGKONG.
THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN.
THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour.
The TABLE D'Hôte will be supplied with the best the market can provide.
The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES.
WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied.
The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction.
JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.
Hongkong, 11th August, 1890. [476]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1165.
A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, 23rd Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th inst., at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1890. [1270]

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER, HONGKONG, No. 218, S.C.
AN ADJOURNED CONVOCATION will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, 23rd Street, on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at 8 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1890. [1305]

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1,165.
AN EMERGENCY CONVOCATION of the above Chapter, will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, 23rd Street, on FRIDAY, the 19th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1890. [1308]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
NOTICE has been received that the Annual perambulation of the War Department Boundaries will take place from 7 A.M. the 17th to 7 A.M. the 18th inst., and that in consequence thereof all the roads within the Military Cantonment will be CLOSED to the Public during those hours.
By Command, A. GORDON, Acting Capt. Supt. of Police.
Police Office, Hongkong, 15th September, 1890. [1299]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
WANTED TWO CLERKS to work the Telegraphic instrument, Morse system, at the Observatory.
Hours 8 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 8 P.M. alternately each week.
Salary twenty dollars a month.
Application to be made by letter or personally at the Colonial Secretary's Office.
W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th September 1890. [1294]

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.
THE CHRISTMAS TERM will commence on THURSDAY, the 18th inst., at NINE A.M.
C. J. BATEMAN, Head Master.
Hongkong, 15th September, 1890. [1303]

NOTICE.
A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held on THURSDAY, the 18th inst., at the City Hall, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M., to nominate a Member of the Chamber for election to the Legislative Council.
By Order, F. HENDERSON, Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th September, 1890. [1276]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE GENERAL DIVIDEND declared for the year ended April 30th last, at the rate of \$4 per Share of \$25 is now payable. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Company's Office for Warrants.
W. H. RAY, Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th September, 1890. [1287]

NOTICE.
Estate of G. H. GLASSON, Deceased, formerly Master of Steamship *Sunghang*.
NOTICE is hereby given that all CLAIMS against the above Estate must be sent in to the Undersigned, on or before the 31st October, 1890, and all persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned.
HENRY MATCHITT, Administrator of the Estate of the late G. H. GLASSON.
Shanghai, 12th September, 1890. [1291]

NOTICE.
Samples of Wines, Spirits, Woolen Goods, Linoleum, Floor Cloth, Machinery, Belting, Leather, Rubber, and Patent Tanned Hair, Patent Scandinavian Belt Guides, Engine Packing, Rubber Sheets, Valves and Washers, etc., etc., can be seen and prices ascertained at the above address.
The Pulsmeter Engineering Co.'s No. 1 Champion Hand Ice-Making Machine can also be seen and tried.
Hongkong, 28th August, 1890. [1230]

J. & R. HARVEY & Co., DUNDASHILL DISTILLERY, GLASGOW.
Established 1770.
SCOTCH WHISKIES.
Finest Pure Malt Scotch Whisky.
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Over one million Gallons produced annually.
For Prices and Samples, apply to—
G. RENNIE STEWART, 12, D'Aguiar Street, Hongkong.
Sole Agent for China and Japan.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1890. [1232]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company's Offices, on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1890.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 20th September, both days inclusive.
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1890. [1271]

CAUTION TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS.
RAHTJEN'S ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITIONS.
Other makes than our original Manufacture are now being sold.
The genuine and only Composition connected with Mr. RAHTJEN himself is HARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S and packages are marked with these words and Trade Mark *an open hand in red*.
REJECT ALL OTHERS.
Agents in Hongkong, F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, 26th July, 1890. [1293]

PURE ICE.
IN from two to three minutes, by the Pulsmeter Engineering Co.'s Champion Hand Ice-Making Machines.
NO FREEZING POWDERS REQUIRED.
Will Ice Carafes in one minute, and make Block Ice and Ice Cream, Ice Sparkling Wines, Soda Water, Beer, etc.
The No. 1 Machine is very portable and compact—Measurements 24" by 18" by 12".
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 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, New Issue—
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 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$101 per
 share, sellers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$66 per
 share, sales and sellers.
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 sellers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$117½ per
 share, sellers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 70 per
 share, buyers.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150
 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$362½ per
 share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$88 per share,
 sellers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$68
 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—
 \$35 per share, sellers.
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 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Steam Navigation Company, Limited—
 \$125 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$165 per share,
 sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures
 —\$501.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—
 25 per cent. discount, buyers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$52 per share,
 sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$172
 per share, sellers.
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 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$100 per share,
 sellers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited
 —\$80 per share.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$10 per
 share, sellers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$24 per share,
 buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2½ per cent.
 premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent.
 premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent.
 premium.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—
 \$120 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25
 per share, nominal.
 Punjom and Sunghee Dua Samantan Mining Co.
 —\$6 per share, buyers.
 The Raub Gold Mining Co., Ltd.—\$150 per share,
 sales.
 Imuri Mining Co., Ltd.—\$9 per share, sales and
 buyers.
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$12½
 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
 Company—\$77 per share, buyers.
 Tongqua Coal Mining Co.—\$230 per share,
 buyers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—
 \$105 per share, buyers.
 The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$10
 per share, sales.
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 share, sales.
 Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.
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 50 per cent. dis. sellers (fully paid up).
 The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$14 per share,
 sellers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—
 \$18 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$28 per share,
 sellers.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$93
 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$46
 per share, sellers.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$25 per share,
 nominal.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$31 per
 share, sellers.
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per
 share, sellers.
 The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share,
 buyers.
 The Lamag Planting Co., Ltd.—\$15 per share,
 sellers.
 The Jelabu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$4
 per share, sellers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$21 per share,
 buyers.
 The Shamoon Hotel Co., Ltd.—nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$19
 per share, sellers.
 The Trust and Loan Co. of China and Japan—
 \$18 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Marine, Limited—par. nominal.

EXCHANGE.
 ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T.3/9
 Bank Bills, on demand3/9½
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/9½
 Credits at 4 months' sight3/10
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight3/10½
 ON PARIS.—Bank, T. T.4/6
 Credits, at 4 months' sight4/6½
 On India, T. T.2/11
 On Demand2/11½
 ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T.7/2½
 Private, 10 days' sight7/3

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
 CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, J. Hogg, 16th
 Sept.—Shanghai 13th Sept., General—
 Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 GANONG, British steamer, 2,110, T. J. Alderton,
 16th Sept.—Shanghai 13th Sept., Mails and
 General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 CHU-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,250, C. R. Null,
 16th Sept.—Shanghai 13th Sept. General—
 C. M. S. N. Co.
 MELBOMNE, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1,943,
 G. Walusching, 16th Sept.—Bombay 20th
 August, and Singapore 10th Sept., General—
 —David Sassoon, Sons & Co.
 BUCKLEIGH, British ship, 1,991, P. Johansen,
 16th Sept.—Cardiff 1st June, Coal.—Adam-
 son, Bell & Co.

DEPARTURES.
 September 16, *Wm. La Lucheur*, British ship,
 for Honolulu.
 September 15, *Camelot*, British bark, for Man-
 long.
 September 15, *Amoy*, German steamer, for
 Whampoa.
 September 16, *Chingta*, British steamer, for
 Shanghai.

September 16, *Swift*, British gunboat, for Amoy.
 September 16, *Belle*, British steamer, for Yokohama, &c.
 September 16, *Riversdale*, British steamer, for
 Kutchinots.
 September 16, *N. S. de Loreis*, Spanish str., for
 Saigon.
 September 16, *Changsha*, British steamer, for
 Port Darwin, &c.
 September 16, *Merve*, German str., for Saigon.
 September 16, *Tallie*, German str., for Amoy.
 September 16, *Kwangle*, Chinese steamer, for
 Shanghai.
 September 16, *Chingta*, British steamer, for
 Shanghai.

FASSINGERS-ARRIVED.
 Per *Chingta*, str., from Shanghai.—25
 Chinese.
 Per *Canlon*, str., from Shanghai, &c.—Mr.
 Page, and 64 Chinese.
 Per *Gongga*, str., from Shanghai for Hong-
 kong.—Mr. A. Lock, and 12 Chinese. For Singa-
 pore.—Mr. Ong Oo Choo, For Colombo.—Major
 Vaughan and native servant. For Brindisi.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holliday. For London.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nunn and child, and Mr. E. Binks.
 Per *Melpomene*, str., from Bombay, &c.—202
 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
 Per *Changsha*, str., for Brisbane.—Mr. and
 Mrs. R. Hope-Atkinson, and Misses Scott (2).
 For Melbourne.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Collins
 and 3 children, Captain Thomson, R.N.R.
 Messrs. H. Stewart and W. Evans.
 Per *Belgie*, str., for Yokohama.—Mr. and
 Mrs. Herrmann and 2 children. Mr. and Mrs.
 Vernon, Mrs. George, Lieut. Woodcock, R.A.
 Messrs. C. V. Bowen, Howard and son, Ben-
 jamin and native servant, W. H. Ray, J. Schuldt,
 Geo. R. Stevens. For San Francisco.
 Per *Kwangle*, str., for Shanghai.—120
 Chinese.
 Per *Chingta*, str., for Shanghai.—4 Euro-
 peans.

TO DEPART.
 Per *Freja*, str., for Hallow.—100 Chinese.
 Per *Palatrus*, str., for Amoy.—100 Chinese.
 Per *Diamond*, str., for Amoy.—404 Chinese.

REPORTS.
 The British steamship *Canton* reports that
 the left Shanghai on the 10th instant, Amoy
 on the 13th, and Swatow on the 15th. Had
 fresh east and north-east breeze and fine clear
 weather throughout.
 The Austro-Hungarian steamship *Melpomene*
 reports that she left Bombay on the 26th ultimo
 and Singapore on the 10th instant. In Indian
 Ocean had light south-west winds. In China
 Sea had calm and light north-east winds.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
 For Kuda and Sandakan.—Per *Mammon* to-
 morrow, the 17th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.—Per *For-
 moso* to-morrow, the 17th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.
 ALBERTA, British steamer, 3,214, J. C. Nelson,
 15th Sept.—Molli (Japan) 9th September,
 Coal.—D. Laprak & Co.
 ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudie,
 14th Sept.—Yokohama 6th Sept., Mails
 and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 ARDAGY, British steamer, 1,080, R. Cass, 15th
 Sept.—Samarang 6th Sept., Sugar.—Jar-
 dine, Matheson & Co.
 ASAGAO, Japanese steamer, 1,521, Salko, 15th
 Sept.—Yokohama 10th Sept., Coal.—Mitsui
 Bishi Kaisha.
 CHANG HYE TENG, British steamer, 912, W. M.
 Scott, 1st Sept.—Singapore 24th August,
 Planks and Cotton.—Bun Hin Chan.
 CHANG CHUW, British steamer, 1,213, F. Webb,
 24th August.—Amoy 22nd August, Ballast.
 —Bun Hin Chan.
 CROWN OF ARRAON, British steamer, 1,707,
 Ferguson, 15th Sept.—Fochow 13th Sept.,
 Tea.—Gilmann & Co.
 DAKINA, German steamer, 955, C. Christensen,
 15th Sept.—Swatow 14th Sept., Ballast—
 Scheibler & Co.
 DIAMOND, British steamer, 1,030, A. S. Snow,
 15th Sept.—Penang 6th Sept., and Singa-
 pore 8th, General.—Bun Moh.
 DOM JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, R. Beltran,
 15th Sept.—Manila 12th Sept., General—
 —Brandido & Co.
 DORSET, British steamer, 1,716, W. Daniel, 14th
 Sept.—Kutchinots 9th Sept., Coals—
 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
 FAME, British steamer, 1,177, W. W. Allan—
 Hongkong Government tender.
 FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. P. Hall, 14th
 Sept.—Tamsui 9th Sept. Amoy 11th, and
 Swatow 13th, General.—D. Laprak & Co.
 FREYR, Danish steamer, 419, C. Lund, 15th
 Sept.—Holbow 14th Sept., General.—Arm-
 hold, Karberg & Co.
 HAINAN, German steamer, 741, Samuelsen, 12th
 Sept.—Amoy 10th September, General—
 Melchers & Co.
 MEMNON, British steamer, 825, A. Dorff, 13th
 Sept.—Sandakan 8th Sept., Timber—
 Butterfield & Swire.
 MOUNE HANSON, British steamer, 1,668, Elliott,
 14th August.—Haiphong 12th August, Bal-
 last.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 NIOME, German steamer, 1,666, H. C. Thomson,
 13th Sept.—Kobe 8th Sept., General—
 Siemens & Co.
 PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani—
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 PATROCLUS, British steamer, 1,386, T. Pallas,
 15th Sept.—Singapore 9th Sept., General—
 —Butterfield & Swire.
 PROSPERITY, British steamer, 1,387, Wm. H.
 Farnes, 15th Sept.—Oahu and Sept.,
 Coal.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
 SMITH, Chinese steamer, 703, A. McIntosh, 15th
 Sept.—Keelung 13th Sept., General—
 Malcampo & Co.
 STRAITS OF BELLE ISLE, British steamer, 1,586,
 Geo. Gids, 12th Sept.—Vancouver, B.C.,
 11th August, General.—Adamson, Bell &
 Co.
 TAICHOW, British steamer, 862, R. Unsworth,
 14th Sept.—Bangkok 8th Sept., General—
 Yuen Fat Hong.
 WINGANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St.
 Croix, 14th Sept.—Calcutta 30th August,
 Penang 6th Sept., and Singapore 8th,
 General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 ZANTRO, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban,
 14th Sept.—Manila 11th Sept., General—
 —Russell & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.
 ANNE STAFFORD, British bark, 1,297, Chas. S.
 Robinson, 20th July.—New York, 2nd
 March, Petroleum.—Arnhold, Karberg &
 Co.
 ASSYRIA, British bark, 1,148, Wm. W. Leary,
 9th August.—Shanghai 13th July, Ballast—
 Melchers & Co.
 CHAOS WATANA, Siamese bark, 656, W. L.
 Cairn, 1st Sept.—Wah-Hio 12th August,
 Timber and Sapanwood.—Captain.
 CONSTANCE, British ship, 1,102, F. R. Flinsley,
 4th Sept.—New York 25th April, Parafrase.
 —Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 ERALONTO, Chinese bark, 497, Optum Examina-
 don hulk, Stonecutting Island—Chinese
 Customs.

ARRIVALS.
 CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, J. Hogg, 16th
 Sept.—Shanghai 13th Sept., General—
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HONGKONG-SAILING VESSELS.
 Continued.
 ESCORT, American bark, 624, Lyle, 27th Aug.
 —Rajang 7th August, Timber.—China.
 GALVESTON, German bark, 619, Jacobson, 19th
 August.—Amoy 2nd August, Ballast—
 —Order.
 GEORGE SKOLFIELD, American ship, 1,276, A.
 S. Dunning, 11th July.—New York 7th
 Feb., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.
 J. D. BUCHROFF, German ship, 1,808, H. Meyer,
 7th August.—Cardiff 3rd April, Coals—
 —Order.
 LANCEFIELD, British bark, 994, Burns, 7th
 August.—New York 7th March, Kerosene
 Oil.—Order.
 MARION British bark, 362, James Cummins,
 11th August.—Sharks Bay (W.A.), 9th July,
 Sandalwood.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 MARY L. STONE, American ship, 1,420, C. C.
 Fair, 14th Sept.—New York 6th May, Oil.
 —Russell & Co.
 NANCY, Danish brigantine, 224, Pedersen, 11th
 Sept.—Menado, and Gorontalo 17th Aug.
 Wood and Rattan.—Russell & Co.
 N. B. LEWIS, British ship, 1,325, B. F. Guillon,
 9th Sept.—Shanghai 1st August, Wool and
 Straw Braid.—Reuter, Brockmann & Co.
 OSAGA, British bark, 517, Jones, 2nd Sept.—
 Cebu 14th August, Sugar.—Wieler & Co.
 PENHAW, British bark, 729, T. Inokay, 10th
 Sept.—Camagon (Philippine Islands) 27th
 August, Logwood.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 (CRABD PARSONS, American bark, 1,116, Geo.
 A. Freeman, 22nd June.—New York 19th
 Feb., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.
 SARA MERSEDES, Peruvian schooner, 245, A.
 Muntaing, 4th July.—Saigon 27th June,
 Rice.—Captain.
 SINTRAM, American ship, 1,590, Woodside, 20th
 August.—Russell & Co.
 TARAPACA, British bark, 495, H. Kennett, 11th
 Sept.—Sandakan 25th August, Timber—
 Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 WALTER SUFFIELD, British bark, 394, Law-
 rence, 6th Sept.—Newchwang 17th August,
 Beans.—Butterfield & Swire.

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